

Duche-Walker House
26. ~~Catherine~~ Street *Catharine*
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
DUCHE-WALKER HOUSE		PA-1553
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
Catharine 26 Catherine Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
Before 1827		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
Residential dwelling.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
Dimensions: approx. 19' (two-bay front) X 21' with rear ells; two-and-a-half stories on a raised basement.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Plain design with a double stringcourse on the front facade. Gambrel roof, originally with cypress shingles. Wood cornice. Original main entrance consisted of a door and a transom.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
The original interior was plain and consisted of the following: plain moldings, baseboards, wood mantels, cupboards, side closets, pine floor boards and plain pine winding stair.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
Rear frame kitchen added 1862.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
Demolished 1967.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Some of the information is based on a fire insurance survey for this house, issued on January 27, 1831 by the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	
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